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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology
ATTENTION : Special Assistant to DD/S&T for R&D Coordination
SUBJECT : Proposed Meeting between the DDCI and [REDACTED]

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1. On the advice of contacts within the [REDACTED] TSD is encouraging a meeting between [REDACTED] and Admiral Taylor as a means of further improving our relations with this corporation. Since a number of the Agency's Directorates have contractual relations with [REDACTED] it is our understanding that your office will act as coordinator for such meetings and that the separate Directorates concerned should furnish you with the topics and issues to be discussed.

2. TSD's main objective in encouraging such a meeting can be summarized simply as a desire to get more in the way of corporate resources and attention than our relatively small investment might otherwise merit. In particular, with [REDACTED] our relations have been spotty in the past and almost solely related to the responsiveness of individuals within separate divisions of the corporation. What we would desire from this meeting would be some top level commitment of at least a minimal priority system.

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3. The primary discussion emphasis in this case would be to stress the vital role that industry can and does play in intelligence operations. In particular, our cooperative effort [REDACTED] has been extremely variable and at the present time we are experiencing difficulty in obtaining certain products, specifically microphones. TSD would be able to provide whatever briefing the DDCI might feel appropriate in connection with this meeting, particularly with regard to our past contacts within divisions of [REDACTED]. We would additionally hope that this

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meeting between the DDCI and [REDACTED] would lead to the selection of one or two persons within [REDACTED] level who could act as executive agents in subsequent developments.

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4. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will be happy to provide you with any additional information you may require. As the coordinator for visits of this sort, we would appreciate your raising the matter with the DDCI and communicating his views to us. A reply by 30 June would be greatly appreciated.

Original signed by

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Chief
Technical Services Division

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